

2024 West Coast Natural Building Conference Schedule

Friday PM

4:00 – 5:45 arrival and check in
5:45 – 6:00 orientation
6:00 – 7:00 dinner
7:00 – 8:00 Presentation: Straw Building 101
8:15 – 9:15 5x5s and 20 x 20s
9:15 – ? Social time

Saturday AM

7:00 – 8:00 coffee available
8:00 – 9:00 breakfast
9:00 – 9:50 Presentation: Straw Bale Market Demand
10:00 – 10:50 Presentation: Mandatory Carbon Reductions in CBC
11:00 – 11:25 Presentation: Straw LCA case study: Yvon Choinard's house
11:30 – 11:50 Presentation: Straw vs. Other Biofibers
11:00 – 11:50 Hands on: Tools of the Trade
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Saturday PM

1:00 – 1:50 Presentation: Straw Building Beyond Single Family Residential
1:00 – 1:50 Hands on: Exploring Bale Stacking Systems
2:00 – 2:50 Presentation: Moisture Management in Natural Wall Systems
3:00 – 3:50 Member meeting
4:00 – 5:15 Keynote: Lindsay Baker, ILFI
5:15 – 6:00 Happy hour, Essential Cob Construction book signing
6:00 – 7:00 dinner, specific topic tables
7:00 – 8:30 5x5s and 20 x 20s
8:30 – ? Social time

Sunday AM

7:00 – 8:00 coffee available
8:00 – 9:00 breakfast
9:00 – 9:50 Presentation: Regenerative Building + Natural Materials
10:00 – 10:20 Presentation: Straw Rebuild Efforts in Ukraine
10:30 – 11:30 Hands on: Plastering with Goldhill Plaster
10:30 – 11:30 5x5s and 20 x 20s
11:30 – 12:00 Closing

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